Ho-hum files on JFK killing

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WASHINGTON (Special) — It's a treasure of trivia for history buffs, but there's no radical information in the long-awaited FBI documents, released yesterday, on the 1963 assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy.

The files do show that director J. Edgar Hoover himself questioned whether Lee Harvey Oswald alone killed Kennedy and that he ordered agents to check vague, tantalizing evidence of a Cuban conspiracy.

But the Cuban leads apparently proved uncheckable, and there seemed to be nothing else in the 40,000 pages of FBI files that would invalidate the Warren Commission's finding that Oswald was the lone assassin. The files were released following suits under the U.S. Freedom of Information Act.

The documents also disclosed no evidence of any link between Oswald and Jack Ruby.